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SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I must respond to Senator Jensen. Senator Jensen, I would probably give you about two to one odds that if we don't put something on the ballot the voters of the state of Nebraska will circulate petitions and put something on the ballot, and it will pass, and we won't like it because we won't be in control and the state won't receive any revenue. Now, I may not get my way on some things, and I intend to offer the...the horse racing issue back on the...on Select File. I intend to offer that amendment, and I have changed it because, unlike the previous attempt we made, we would let the counties decide on whether they wanted it or not. With that, I wish Senator Schimek all the best in her efforts here, and hopefully we can come together. Quite frankly, I'll vote for this this time around, I didn't last time around, with the hope that some of you will say that maybe there's something in this for central Nebraska. It's just not all going to be on the border. And those of you who say horse racing is dead, Horsemen's Park in Omaha, on a weekend, will attract up to 3,000 people there. And they aren't all horse lovers. Most of them like to gamble. And so, I did circulate that little article this morning. That was in yesterday's Omaha World-Herald. I hope you'll read it. Thank you for your time, and that concludes my remarks.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: (Visitors introduced.) Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Kristensen, members of the Legislature, I just wanted to point out to you the other documents I handed out to you, which were kind of the current casino gambling profiles for four of the five states that surround us. As you know, five of six states have casino gambling around us. The only one that doesn't is Wyoming, and they're, I understand, on the path to go there. But I...I...I don't have the Kansas input, and that's not intentional. I just missed it somehow and I'll try to get that for you. But if you look at these four pages, you can get a picture of...of what's happening in the other states in terms of revenues. If you take Iowa, for example, which of course is our...far and away, our biggest problem, last year their total tax revenue, total tax revenue, this is state...this is taxes coming into the state